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line 20, after "area" insert --to the area of the display case--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 15, 17 and 19, and add new claims 21 - 29 as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel including a display area;

a light unit including a light source, joined with the liquid crystal panel;

a first frame coupled to a surface of the light unit and sides of the liquid crystal panel;

a second frame coupled to edges of the liquid crystal panel and sides of the first [support] frame;

an outer casing; and

a fastening part joining together the first [support] frame, the second [support] frame, and the outer casing through the sides of the first [support] frame, the second [support] frame, and the outer casing.

2. 15. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device mountable to a housing comprising:

a liquid crystal panel with a display area and a first plurality of side edges;

a support frame having a second plurality of side edges and supporting the liquid crystal panel, at least one side edge of the second plurality of side edges including first and second mounting holes, the first mounting hole being located at a top half of the side edge of the support frame and the second mounting hole being located at a bottom half of the side edge of the support frame;

wherein the support frame is immovably mounted to the housing [simultaneously] using the first and second mounting holes [at the side edge of the support frame].

17. (Amended) A portable computer comprising:

a liquid crystal display model having a display surface, a back surface and a plurality of side edges;

an upper casing substantially covering the back surface of the liquid crystal display module;

a lower casing coupled to the upper casing and having an input device;

wherein at least one [side edge] of the plurality of side edges includ[ing]es first and second mounting holes, the first mounting hole being located at a top half of the side edge of the liquid crystal display module and the second mounting hole being located at a bottom half of the side edge of the liquid crystal display module; and

wherein the liquid crystal display module is immovably mounted to the upper casing using the first and second mount holes [at the side edge of the liquid crystal display module].

18. (Amended) A portable computer comprising:

a liquid crystal display module having a display surface, a back surface and a plurality of side edges;

an upper casing substantially covering the back surface of the liquid crystal display module;

[an upper casing substantially covering the back surface of the liquid crystal display module;]

a lower casing coupled to the upper casing and having an input device;

wherein at least one [side edge] of the plurality of side edges includ[ing]es first and second mounting holes, the first mounting hole being located at a top half of the side edge of the liquid crystal display module and the second mounting hole being located at a bottom half of the side edge of the liquid crystal display module; and

wherein the first and second mounting holes at the side edge of the liquid crystal display module are engaged to immovably couple the liquid crystal display module to the upper casing.

Please add the following new claims 21-29.

4-21. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1², wherein at least one of the first and second mounting holes receives an unthreaded fastener.

5-22. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1², wherein the housing includes first and second receiving holes respectively aligned with the first and second mounting holes.

6-23. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2⁵, wherein at least one of the first and second receiving holes has a threaded inner surface for receiving a screw.

9-24. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1⁷, wherein at least one of the first and second mounting holes receives an unthreaded fastener.

10-25. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1⁷, wherein the upper casing includes first and second receiving holes respectively aligned with the first and second mounting holes.

11-26. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2¹⁰, wherein at least one of the first and second receiving holes has a threaded inner surface for receiving a screw.

14-27. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1¹², wherein at least one of the first and second mounting holes receives an unthreaded fastener.

15-28. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1¹², wherein the upper casing includes first and second receiving holes aligned with the first and second mounting holes.

16-29. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2¹⁵, wherein at least one of the first and second receiving holes has a threaded inner surface for receiving a screw.- -